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*Course has limited enrollment or a prerequisite; **course fulfills a General Education requirement; courses may have additional section meetings not indicated here. (NC) indicates ‘New Course’.

Introductory Courses

Religion 19. The Children of Abraham: An Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam - (NC) Charles Lockwood; T/Th 11:30–1
Religion 47. Christian Approaches to Ethics and Politics - (NC) Charles Lockwood; M/W at 1
Religion 48. Catholicism Faces Modernity: Classics of Twentieth Century Roman Catholicism Francis Fiorenza; W 2–4
Religion 57. Faith and Authenticity: Religion, Existentialism and the Human Condition Courtney Bickel Lambeth; M/W at 1
Anthropology 1400. Quests for Wisdom: Religious, Moral and Aesthetic Experiences in the Art of Living Arthur Kleinman, David L. Carrasco, and Michael J. Puett; Tu/Th 10–11:30
Culture and Belief 19. Understanding Islam and Contemporary Muslim Societies Ali S. Asani; Tu 7:40-9:40 p.m.
Culture and Belief 31. Saints, Heretics, and Atheists: An Historical Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion Jeffrey K. McDonough; M/W(F) at 12
Ethical Reasoning 17. Ethics, Religion, and Violence in Comparative Perspective Anne E. Monius; M/W at 10
Philosophy 33. Indian Philosophy - (NC) Parimal G. Patil; M/W(F) at 10

General: Comparative and Methodological

Culture and Belief 23. From the Hebrew Bible to Judaism, From the Old Testament to Christianity Shaye J.D. Cohen; M/W(F) at 10

*United States in the World 32. The World’s Religions in Multicultural America: Case Studies in Religious Pluralism Diana L. Eck; T/Th 11:30–1
Religion 1046. Introduction to Religion and Ecology - (NC) Daniel P. McKanan; M/W at 10
History of Science 101. Communities of Knowledge: Science, Religion, and Culture in Medieval Europe and the Lands of Islam Katharine Park & Ahmed Ragab; T/Th at 11
Literature 193. "What’s Love Got to Do With It"; Love Poetry of the Middle Ages and Early Modernity Luis M. Girón Negrón; Hours TBA

Ancient Near Eastern and Israelite

Ancient Near East 102. Introduction to Mesopotamian Religion Piotr Steinkeller; T/Th at 11
Ancient Near East 132. Ancient Jewish Wisdom Literature Jon D. Levenson; T/Th 11:30–1
Ancient Near East 142. The Bible Uncensored: Journeys into Texts Dark and Daring from the Hebrew Bible - (NC) Peter Machinist; M/W(F) at 11
Anthropology 1155. The Archaeology of Cities in Ancient Mesopotamia Jason A. Ur; M/W at 10

Judaic

Culture and Belief 23. From the Hebrew Bible to Judaism, From the Old Testament to Christianity Shaye J.D. Cohen; M/W(F) at 10
Culture and Belief 27. Among the Nations: Jewish History in Pagan, Christian and Muslim Context Jay M. Harris; M/W/F at 11
Ancient Near East 142. The Bible Uncensored: Journeys into Texts Dark and Daring from the Hebrew Bible - (NC) Peter Machinist; M/W(F) at 11

Greek, Hellenistic, Roman

Religion 1325. Ancient Greek Sanctuaries: Mysteries of Initiation - (NC) Kimberley C. Patton; Th 2–4

Christianity

Culture and Belief 31. Saints, Heretics, and Atheists: An Historical Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion Jeffrey K. McDonough; M/W(F) at 12
Religion 1400. Introduction to the New Testament Laura S. Nasrallah; T/Th 11:30–1
Religion 1414. Gospel Stories of Wo/men  Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza; Tu 12–2
Religion 1427. Orthodoxy and Heresy in Ancient Christianity  Karen L. King; W 1–4
Religion 1437. History of Western Christianity: 1100–1500  Kevin J. Madigan; T/Th 10–11:30
Religion 1442. "That God May Be All in All": Origen of Alexandria and the Roots of Christian Universalism - (NC)  Charles Stang; M 4–6
Religion 1447. From Saint to Witch: Female Spirituality in the European Middle Ages - (NC)  Rachakirakosian; Tu 2–4
Religion 1448. Mystical Theology - (NC)  Charles Stang and Amy Hollywood; T/Th 11:30–1
Religion 1472. The Ethical and Religious Thought of Martin Luther King Jr.  Preston N. Williams; M 4–6
Religion 1489. Christianity, Capitalism, and Consumerism in Colonial North America and the United States - (NC)  Catherine Brekus; Th 2–4
Religion 1491. Power and Piety: Evangelicals and Politics in the Contemporary U.S. - (NC)  Jonathan Lee Walton & Marla F. Frederick; T/Th 10–11:30
Ancient Near East 142. The Bible Uncensored: Journeys into Texts Dark and Daring from the Hebrew Bible - (NC)  Peter Machinist; M/W(F) at 11

Modern Western/Religions of the Americas
*United States in the World 32. The World’s Religions in Multicultural America: Case Studies in Religious Pluralism  Diana L. Eck; T/Th 11:30–1
Religion 1502. The Philosophical Reintegration of Christianity - (NC)  David Lamberth & Roberto Mangabeira Unger; Tu 1–3
Religion 1537. Political Theology  Francis Fiorenza; Tu 12–2
Religion 1582. The Bhagavad Gita and Its Commentators  Francis X. Clooney; Tu 2–4:30.
Literature 113. Existential Fictions: From Saint Augustine to Jean-Paul Sartre and Beyond  Verena A. Conley; Hours TBA.

Hinduism and South Asia
Philosophy 33. Indian Philosophy - (NC)  Parimal G. Patil; M/W(F) at 10
Religion 1615. The Bhagavad Gita and Its Commentators  Francis X. Clooney; Tu 2–4:30.
South Asian Studies 196. Capitalism and Cosmology in Modern India  Shankar Ramaswami; T/Th 1–2:30

Buddhism
Religion 1722. Buddhist Ethics  Charles Hallisey; W 2–4
Religion 1742. Introduction to Buddhist Narrative and Story Literature  Charles Hallisey; T/Th 8:30–10
East Asian Studies 108. Sages, Saints, and Shamans: An Introduction to Korean Religions - (NC)  Seong-Uk Kim; Hours TBA.

Islam
Culture and Belief 19. Understanding Islam and Contemporary Muslim Societies  Ali S. Asani; Tu 7:40–9:40 p.m.
Religion 1802. Introduction to Islamic Mysticism: The Sufi Tradition  Ali S. Asani; W 12–2
Religion 1832. Political Islam in the 20th and 21st Centuries  Malika Zeghal; M/W at 10
*Islamic Civilizations 172. Knowledge and Authority in Muslim Societies - (NC)  Ousmane Oumar Kane; F 2–4
Islamic Civilizations 175. Islam in African History  Ousmane Oumar Kane; T/Th at 1
Islamic Civilizations 185. Ulama, Religious Institutions, and Islamic Education in the Middle East  Malika Zeghal; Tu 1–3

African and Afro-Atlantic Religions
African and African American Studies 160. Christianity, Identity, and Civil Society in Africa  Jacob Olupona; Th 10–12
Islamic Civilizations 175. Islam in African History  Ousmane Oumar Kane; T/Th at 1

Chinese and Japanese Religions
Culture and Belief 33. Introduction to the Study of East Asian Religions  James Robson; T/Th 10–11:30
Anthropology 1996. Angels, Ghosts, and Hustlers: Bangkok Live  Michael Herzfeld; M/W at 11
East Asian Studies 108. Sages, Saints, and Shamans: An Introduction to Korean Religions - (NC)  Seong-Uk Kim; Hours TBA.